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Mr. William F. Caton  
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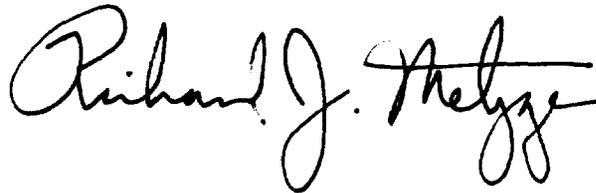
Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, NPRM and Order Establishing Joint Board, FCC 96-93; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996; CC Docket No. 96-98

Dear Mr. Caton:

On September 26, 1996, Heather Burnett Gold and myself represented ALTS at a meeting with Mr. Richard Metzger concerning the above dockets. I expressed ALTS' concern that rate structure issues concerning NTS recovery by ILECs needed to be addressed in the context of access charge reform rather than being dealt with in the universal service docket.

Yours truly,

cc: R. Metzger



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